

**House File 370 - Introduced**

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BY HALL

**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act requiring payment of the migratory game bird fee before  
2 hunting mourning doves, and providing a penalty.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 484A.1, subsection 2, Code 2013, is  
2 amended to read as follows:

3 2. "*Migratory game bird*" means any wild goose, brant, wild  
4 duck, snipe, rail, woodcock, mourning dove, or coot.

5 EXPLANATION

6 This bill requires a person to pay the migratory game bird  
7 fee of \$8 before hunting mourning doves. A violation of this  
8 provision is punishable as a scheduled violation with a fine  
9 of \$10 or as a simple misdemeanor. A simple misdemeanor is  
10 punishable by confinement for no more than 30 days or a fine of  
11 at least \$65 but not more than \$625 or by both.